

ACTS

JOINT RESOLUTIONS CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

OF THE

Fifty-Fifth General Assembly

OF THE

STATE OF ARKANSAS

Passed at the Regular Session held at the Capitol in
in the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, convening on the 8th
day of January, 1945, and adjourning on the 8th day of
March, 1945.

BY AUTHORITY

Arkansas Printing & Lithographing Company
Little Rock, Arkansas

ACT 233.

AN ACT to Amend Section 6202 of Pope's Digest and for Other Purposes.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas:

SECTION 1. That Section 6202 of Pope's Digest be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 6202: Jurisdiction. The Courts of Probate, within their respective counties, shall have power to appoint guardians for minors and possess the control and superintendence of them and their estates. Said Probate Courts shall have the power to supervise the care, custody and management of estates of minors, real or personal, and shall have the power and jurisdiction to authorize the investment of any money held by the guardian of any minor in other property, real or personal."

SECTION 2. Whereas many Guardians have funds in their hands that could be invested in other property, real and/or personal, and thereby more effectively protect the interests of their wards, an emergency is declared to exist and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

APPROVED: March 20, 1945.

ACT 234.

AN ACT to Establish the Arkansas Veterans' Service Office to Aid All Veterans and Their Dependents to Obtain Government Benefits, and for Other Purposes.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created the Arkansas Veterans' Service Office for the purpose of assisting all

veterans and their dependents in securing their rights and benefits under all laws, both Federal and State.

SECTION 2. The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a Director of the Arkansas Veterans' Service Office who is trained and qualified, and who shall have served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America during World War I or World War II, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, and who shall have been a resident of the State of Arkansas for the five years immediately preceding his appointment. Said officer shall hold office for a term of two years and shall be subject to removal by the Governor for cause.

SECTION 3. The Director is hereby authorized to employ an Assistant Director, a Secretary, and such stenographers, clerks, consultants, and field representatives, full or part time, as may be deemed necessary, subject to the approval of the Governor and within the limits of the funds appropriated therefor. All male employees shall have served in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War I or World War II and have been honorably discharged therefrom. They shall be citizens of the State of Arkansas for a period of five years prior to appointment.

SECTION 4. The Director shall maintain his office in the War Memorial Building in Little Rock, Arkansas, and may establish, maintain and operate such other offices within the State of Arkansas as may be necessary.

SECTION 5. All employees of said Arkansas Veterans' Service Office shall familiarize themselves with all laws, both Federal and State, relating to rights and benefits of all veterans and their dependents and shall aid and assist all veterans and their dependents in securing same. The Director shall promote and supervise the dissemination of all available information concerning the rights of all veterans and their dependents.

SECTION 6. The Director is authorized to arrange for and accept through such mutual arrangement as may be made, the volunteer services, equipment, facilities, properties, supplies and personnel of any state, county and municipal offices and agencies and of veterans', fraternal, welfare, civic, and service organizations, in the furtherance of the purposes of this Act. It shall be the duty of all state, county and municipal offices and agencies legally concerned with and interested in the welfare of veterans and their dependents to cooperate with the Arkansas Veterans' Service Office in carrying out the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 7. The County Judge of each County shall appoint to serve a term of one year a County Service Officer in his County with the advice and consent of the American Legion Commanders residing within the County and approval of the Governor. The County Service Officer shall work under the supervision of the Director of the Arkansas Veteran's Service Office and have the duties of carrying out the provisions of this Act within his County. The County Quorum Courts and City Councils are hereby authorized to appropriate money for the purposes of this Act and for matching dollar for dollar State funds for the purpose of paying the salary of the County Service Officer.

SECTION 8. All employees of said Arkansas Veterans' Service Office shall not for themselves accept, receive or charge any money, article or thing of value for the performing of any such service rendered to any veteran, his or her dependents, at any time or in any manner, and any person who shall violate the provisions of this Section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00, or imprisoned not less than thirty (30) days nor more than six (6) months, or both.

SECTION 9. If for any reason any Section or provision

of this Act shall be held to be unconstitutional, it shall not affect the remainder of this Act.

SECTION 10. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1945.

APPROVED: March 20, 1945.

ACT 235.

AN ACT to Make Appropriation for the Maintenance of the Arkansas Veterans' Service Office, and for Other Purposes.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated, to be payable from the General Revenue Fund for maintenance of the Arkansas Veterans' Service Office, the following:

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1946.

(1) County Service Officers	\$67,500.00
(Item (1) Vetoed by Governor)	
(2) Salary of Director	3,600.00
(3) Salary of Assistant Director	3,000.00
(4) Salary of two Claims Officers at \$2,400.00 ..	4,800.00
(5) Salary of Secretary-Bookkeepers	1,800.00
(6) Salary of three Clerk-Stenographers at \$1,- 500.00	4,500.00
(7) Salary of File Clerk	1,200.00
(Item (7) Vetoed by Governor)	
(8) Maintenance	3,000.00
(9) Travel Expense	2,000.00
(10) Automobile	1,500.00

TOTAL\$92,900.00